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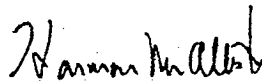
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Ms. Janice Pata
1990 Graduate Student Symposium
Dept. of Mol., Cell. and Devel. Biology
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Boulder, CO 80309-0347

Dear Ms. Pata:

The Scientific Director and CTR's staff have discussed your request for partial support of the conference "*Life at the Edge*". In spite of the incredibly interesting program, regrettably we must decline this opportunity. Increased competition for our project grants has intensified the pressures on our relatively modest research budget and we have been forced to restrict support to only those conferences that deal with topics very central to our mission. Even though we are not able to lend support this year, the Scientific Staff and I hope the Organizing Committee will not hesitate to contact us about partial funding for future meetings. I also would like to request that (as suggested in your letter) you allow registration of a representative from this office to attend this exciting symposium.

Sincerely,



Harmon C. McAllister

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